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Miacles Do Happen!

Pictured above is the new Westside Church and Parsonage building two and one half weeks after ground was broken on Sunday, March 3. Plans are underway for holding services in the first floor Assembly Room on Palm Sunday when Sup't. Rymph will bring the morning message and charter members will be received.

The building is being constructed under the supervision of Al Miville in whose home church services have been held the past five months.

State Conference guests will have opportunity to visit this project on Saturday afternoon, April 27 when tea will be served in the new building. This is a part of Our Christian World Mission in Kansas in which all churches have a share.

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Mrs. L. M. Rymph

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Missionary Education At Its Best

March 27, 1957

Dear Ruth and Merle:

Because I feel so wonderful tonight, I must write someone. At Fairmount Church Family Night church supper, 10 tables were decorated with pictures, native items and information representing 10 places at home and abroad where our OCWM money does our mission work. At each table during the program someone gave the story and present needs of the mission station. Both the table displays and the presentations sparkled with creativity and spiritual dedication.

In my pocket is a letter of welcome to Fairmount Church that came only yesterday from the Merrill Isely's of American Hospital, Gaziantep, Turkey.

I hope pride is sometimes pardonable, because I'm proud to be minister of a church like this.

Ever Cordially,
Kilde

Annual Assembly
Kansas Council of Chuches

The Annual Assembly of the Kansas Council of Churches will be held May 5-7, in McPherson. Two public meetings will be held in connection with the Assembly: Sunday, May 5 at 7:30 P.M., and Monday, May 6, at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Paul Minear, Congregational minister, scholar, world lecturer and writer, will be the speaker for the two public meetings. He will speak on "How Ecumenical Is Your Congregation?" and "How Ecumenical Is Your Council?"

Monday afternoon, May 6, and Tuesday morning, May 7, will be the plenary sessions of the Council, closing with a Fellowship Luncheon Tuesday noon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Kilde

WELCOME
TO
STATE
CONFERENCE

APRIL
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1957

New Minister — State Conference Host

One week after the Kilde's began leadership at Wichita Fairmount, State Conference Moderator, Dale Turner, State Women's Fellowship President, Mrs. Gordon Lancaster and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Rymph of the Conference office, sat with the local committee to lay final plans for the Second Week End State Conference to be held April 26-28. To at once act as Minister of the host church accelerates orientation in a new situation. Mr. Kilde states, "It could have been bewildering and fraught with apprehension except for the willing hearts and ready hands in the Fairmount Church membership." So the mutual ministry of people and parson began with this experience of encouraging assurance for the Kilde's.

Program Highlights

In addition to out of state Guest Leaders, Dr. Truman Douglass, the Rev. and Mrs. James F. McKinley and Miss Lillian Gregory, featured in the March magazine, the program presents other outstanding leadership. The theme is, "For the Living of These Days." The Conference sermon will be given at the opening session at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. George Ogden Kirk, using his subject, "For the Life of Me." Sunday afternoon following a panel on "Social Concerns of the Church," testimonies on "This Worked for Us" will be given by leaders from over the state. The closing message on "The Strength of Christianity" will be given by the Rev. Ned Burr McKeeney.

Special Features

Sectional meetings for women, laymen and ministers will be held Saturday afternoon. Miss Alice Huggins will speak to the laymen. The Saturday evening informal fellowship will feature a Men's Quartet from Topeka First made up of Bill Schade, Tsuneo Tajima, John Mettner and Harold Naill. At the evening service, Rhythmic Interpretations of "The Creation" and "The Lord's Prayer" will be presented by Kansas City Rosedale group under the leadership of the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bonny. (Note cover page picture).

At the Sunday Morning Mass Meeting to be held at the Wichita University Auditorium, Dr. Douglass will bring the message on "Signs of Renewal in American Protestantism."

Fellowship at Fairmount

Lodging will be provided in homes and courtesy breakfasts served at the church for all who make request before April 20. Other meals will be served at the Commons on the campus of Wichita University. We urge all to cooperate by sending reservations by name on the registration sheets sent to all ministers and clerks. Fairmount women will furnish coffee Sunday noon for any who wish to bring basket dinners to Fairmount Park or the church basement. Join in the fellowship at Fairmount, April 26-28.

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Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

May marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Ruby Avenue Church in Kansas City. A special committee headed by Mr. E. A. Klinngler has well laid plans for this Diamond Jubilee. The celebration will begin with a Smorgasbord Dinner on May 1st. Sunday, May 5 will be Community Day. On May 12, Dr. L. M. Rymph, State Superintendent will bring the message. All members and friends of the church are invited to an Open House at the parsonage on May 19. Sunday, May 26, following special observance at the Morning Service, an old fashioned Basket Dinner will conclude the celebration.

About Ruby History

The Ruby Avenue Congregational Church was organized on May 28, 1882 with 31 charter membert. Several direct decendents are still very active in the church. The church has had three

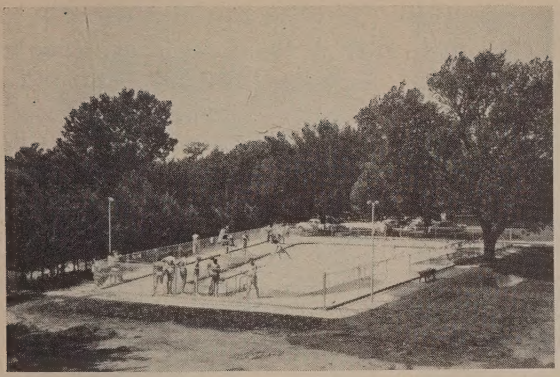
locations - all on Ruby Avenue. The first building was a frame structure on the side of a hill with steep steps up from the street. J. Wesley Johnson who assisted with the organization was called as the first pastor in June 1882 at a salary of $100.00 per year.

In 1904 a new building was constructed at 21st and Ruby. Part of that building is in the present structure at 17th and Ruby. A move became necessary in 1950 when the Board of Education requested the 21st street site for expansion and building of a new High School.

Moving of the old building and construction of the new was carried out under the devoted leadership of the Rev. E. L. Baker. The 1951 flood came during construction of the present building, damaging and destroying homes of many church families and ruining the church pews which were in storage. On February 3, 1952 the Dedication Day was a time of great rejoicing.

This past year, under the guidance of our pastor, the Rev. Robert M. Rymph the church has reached new heights in a new sense of values, and commitment to service. Ruby Avenue will carry on. Its steeple, lighted by night, is a beacon of Truth—and a challenge to the entire community.

—Mr. O. B. West, Reporter



New Concrete Pool

WA-SHUN-GA DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Programs are off the press for three fine camps at Wa-Shun-Ga this summer: **Senior Camp** - May 26-June 1 for the next year's 11th and 12th graders and older, will be directed by the Rev. Ray Carlton Jones with the Rev. Steve Williams, as Co-Director. Steve has agreed to being Senior Director and State Sponsor of Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship for a three-year term beginning right after camp. **Middler Camp** - June 2-8, for next year's 9th and 10th graders will be directed by the Rev. Orville Hepler with the Rev. Elmo Paff as Co-Director. **Junior Hi Camp,** June 9-15, for next year's 7th and 8th graders will be directed by the Rev. Paul Davis.

Only 175 Pilgrims will be accepted for each camp. Registration sheets and camp folders have been sent to every church. When 175 registrations are received for a camp, it will be closed. Our present facilities make this limitation a necessity.

In addition to Violet Hare from London (pictured on page 8), the Rev. Devapiriam Gregory of Madurai, India, will give leadership at all three camps. Mr. Gregory, Minister of a church of 2000 members in India, is graduating this spring from Andover Newton Seminary. More than 19,000 children are enrolled in organizations directed by Mr. Gregory in India.

Rev. Devapiriam Appan Gregory
Guest Leader

OFFICERS-KANSAS LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
L. to R. (seated) Ed. Crans, Ralph Ewing, Perc Rayl, Carl Georgeson. (Standing) Paul Morris, Charles Aeschliman, Wood Runyan, Erwin Harris, Raymond Bell.

Planning Meeting

Attendance at the meeting of Kansas Laymen's Fellowship officers at Rymph's on Sunday, March 10 was 100%.

The State Conference program was planned and promotion of attendance of laymen was outlined.

The Fourth Annual Workshop to be held at Emporia First, September 14 and 15 was planned. In addition to Miss Elsie Farris, Dr. Harold Wilke, Executive Secretary of the Commission on the Ministry for the E & R Church, will give leadership. Mr. Wilke was formerly Chaplain at Winter Hospital in Topeka.

Attendance Cards

The men voted to recommend the use of Attendance and Service Enlistment cards, and make them available to churches at 50 cents per hundred thru the Conference Office. These cards, worded as follows are now ready. Some of our churches using them find it most helpful to give a brief time for signing them once each month, leaving them available in the pews every Sunday.

Attendance Card (Front)

Both Members and visitors are requested to sign. Name_____ Date_____ Address_____ Phone_____. I am a member of this church_____. I am a member of _____church. I wish to consider uniting with this church_____. I am a Visitor_____.

(Back of Card)

Enlisting For Service

You miss the real meaning of the Christian Life if you do not participate in some form of Christian Service. Will you please check below the opportunities for service in which you are interested. Feel free to suggest others:

Church School Teacher_____
Pilgrim Fellowship Sponsor_____
Pilgram Fellowship Member_____
Leadership in Scouting_____
Women's Fellowship Activities_____
Men's Work___Deacon or Trustee___
Clerical or Office Assistance_____
Church Choir___Children's Choir___
Play instrument___Nursery Care___
Other Services_____

Men At Work

Seneca men recently held a successful Pancake Feed and netted a nice sum to be used for new cabinets and other improvements in the church.

Osborne Men's Fellowship held a Painting Bee on March 25 following a dinner. They gave a new look to the dining room and several class rooms.

Topeka First men, under the direction of Mr. Brooke Porterfield, painted all of the interior of the new $150,000.-00 R. E. building, completing the task before Dedication Day on March 3.

Kay Cutting Brown

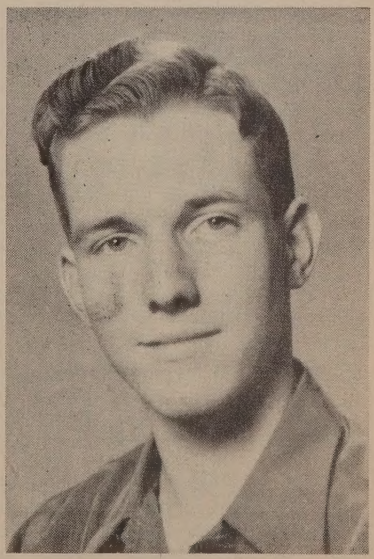
Summers of Service

The three young people pictured with this story will be giving themselves in service to Kansas Churches this summer. Kay Cutting Brown and Dave Cutting are from our Lenora Church and Doane College. Violet Hare is from London. Kay and Dave grew up in our Wa-Shun-Ga P.F. Camps. In 1954 while Kay was President of Western Association P.F. she spent the summer caravaning with three other young people in a program sponsored jointly by the CC and E & R Churches. In the summer of 1955 Kay was married to Don Brown of Topeka. Following his death last summer when his plane crashed near Tulsa, she returned to Doane for further education.

Dave Cutting has spent several summers in service programs, caravaning in the states followed by an Ecumenical Work Camp experience in Scotland and one year in school at St. Andrews. During his years at Doane he has served a church in Nebraska as a student pastor.

Violet Hare will arrive in the states May 18 from London. She, too, was a member of the Scotland Work Camp team. She has worked at the London Missionary Society offices, done secretarial work for commercial firms and has been very active in her home church, the Bethnal Green Congregational Church where she has taught in Sunday School, conducted the Junior Church and assisted with the church magazine.

Following their weeks at Wa-Shun-Ga camps and the Good Hope Work Camp, Kay and Violet will give leadership at Wichita Mayflower and Westview, Lenora and Russell. Their work will include leadership in Vacation Church schools, Day Camping, Youth work, and some surveying.



Dave Cutting

Violet Hare

Dave's schedule is not complete, but will include several weeks at Kansas City Ruby. We greatly appreciate the leadership of this fine trio.

Curless To Little River

The Rev. Roy Curless who has served our Gaylord Church for the past two years has accepted a call to the Little River Congregational Church and will begin leadership there May first. A new $35,000.00 sanctuary at Little River was dedicated in October. The Rev. Homer Cox, minister of the church for the past twelve years, retired January first. Mr. and Mrs. Cox moved to Hedley, Texas to be near their son.

Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Curless at Gaylord, the church has shown marked progress in every area. We wish them well in their new field of labor.

K.C. First Pilgrim Calls Minister

The Rev. John A. Abel of Williston, N. Dakota has accepted a call to First Pilgrim Church in Kansas City and will begin leadership there the middle of May. Both Mr. and Mrs. Abel are graduates of the University of Wichita and Mr. Abel has earned a Th.M. and Th.D. from Iliff School of Theology in Denver. They have served the Williston Congregational Church for nine years; Dr. Abel is currently Moderator of the North Dakota Conference, and President of the Williston Ministerial Association. Mrs. Abel is Secretary-Treasurer of the North Dakota Women's Fellowship.

Dr. Abel comes highly recommended as a fine pastor, preacher and organizer. Both he and Mrs. Abel are very interested and active in the Religious Education program of the church. Mrs. Abel is a specialist in work with Beginners. Dr. Abel has always had an active youth group. The Abel's have one daughter who is in her first year at the University of North Dakota, majoring in Nurses' training.

The First Pilgrim pulpit has been vacant since October first. The Rev. Herbert Duncan of Kansas City has served as interim supply.

Burns To California

The Rev. Charles Lee Burns has resigned as Associate Minister of Wichita Plymouth, effective the middle of May, to accept the pastorate of a new church at Northridge, California. Mr. Burns came to Plymouth the first of January 1956 and has carried out an expanded youth program in the church since that time. He served on the Conference Christian Education Committee and has been Sponsor of Southern Association Pilgrim Fellowship since last June.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President

Heartwarmers

Decisions, decisions, so many decisions this past month. Together with Merle and Ruth Rymph and Dale Turner, I went to Wichita to meet with the State Conference planning committee at Fairmount Church. The decisions made there point to a wonderful Conference and I hope to see YOU there.

We've had two Retreat committee meetings and I believe Retreat 1957 will outshine 1956. Don't miss the results of these decisions.

The 1957-58 Packet is being compiled, and a Packet requires decisions from many. One of the most important was to include an American Board Year Book in each Packet. This book contains the Prayer Calendar for all our missionaries, you know. It should have an honored place next to your Bible.

All these decisions have been heartwarming and so was . . .

. . . my trip to Hutchinson to visit the Women's Fellowship. It was a pleasure to meet and become acquainted with the new minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Day. Mrs. Good led the devotions and they were reverent and inspiring. It was a real pleasure to be made welcome by all;

. . . the dedication of the new Church School building at our Topeka First Church, here at home. It is spacious, practical and beautiful;

. . . to learn of the No-Bazaar Party put on by the women of our Fairmount Women's Fellowship. Winifred Howell, their president, sent me a miniature chintz apron, made with a rather large pocket of a contrasting solid color. In this pocket was a piece of paper and on the paper was written;

"No-Bazaar Party"

Book Review by Rev. Kilde
Church Sanctuary
March 13, 1957 at 7:30 p.m.

"A little apron with a big pocket invited you to a "No-Bazaar Party." Not a pie must you bake, not an apron must you make, not a foot must be trod, to help feed a hungry mob. Just put into this pocket big, all that our Bazaar would have cost you. We will have a goodly sum, for any needs that may come. We will have a lot of fun, and our work will all be done.

They sent out 150 of these; there were 52 women present at the party and the offering was $205.00. Since 7 more aprons have been turned in, bringing the total to $240.00 and there are 91 yet to be heard from. They are ony $10.00 short of what they made on their previous old-time type bazaar (you know the kind, where everyone works for weeks and months, and goes home exhausted on the day of the bazaar). Mr. Kilde reviewed, "The Lady Was a Skipper" (about our own Eleanor Wilson, you know) and it was "marvelous" said Winifred. Many husbands were present. But, let me take you back a few months. All summer these good women met. They made comforters, layettes, folded 1000 cancer dressings, cleaned and polished their church. Now, really girls, isn't this example of truly Christian stewardship heartwarming? This little apron that accomplished so much will be on display at the Retreat.

DON'T MISS
WOMEN'S RETREAT
June 3 - 5
McPherson College

The Parable of The Muddled President

Once upon a time, there was a Women's Fellowship in Kansas that was in Trouble. The President was a Good Person, albeit somewhat Muddled. Forsooth, she wasn't a muddled-type female. This Fit of confusion had befallen her because the Females over whom she presided had taken upon themselves Strange Ways.

It had come about one day she said to one of her helpers, "Have we filled our Friendly Service Quota?" This Female, whose Charge it was to Know This, turned slightly Red and replied, "Quota? Friendly Service Quota? Well, no; you know we've had so many Meals to cook and serve, I just haven't had Time nor Energy to think about our Quota." It was Upon This Day, yea, Even This Moment, the President noticed that the First Symptom of Muddleitis Hit her. Not many days hence the President perceived another Helper. This meeting took place at the local Hall of Learning; an Athletic Contest was in progress. "Hello, Good Friend," said the president, "How many Family Nights have you lined up for the Coming Year?" This Helper didn't turn anything - not even a Hair as she replied, "With two Saplings at home and Three in This Institution, I haven't time for Family Nights."

Now the President's Muddling was more pronounced. Shaking her head in an Effort to Clear it, an Idea trickled thru. I will, Upon My Life, see that these Helpers get to Retreat. And She Did. Even to Cancelling a Dinner for the City of Scapegoats, a Fraternal Order, so that her Friendly Service Helper was Liberated from the Kitchen, and Even More So to caring for the Two Saplings for Three Days, so that the mother of Five could Learn about Family Life.

The two Helpers came home, faces beaming and hearts Warmed. They imparted the Good Tidings to the hopeful President. Verily I say unto You, they Infected all the Fellowship. And it came to pass they lived Happily ever after - until time for the next Retreat, That Is. They put their Bid in Early for That. There were other Females they hoped to see again - there were ideas to Exchange - there was Worship to Share. These they Wanted - even as You and I.

—Vera Lancaster

Christian Education and the Women's Fellowship

Are the women in your fellowship fully aware of the wide scope of the total Christian Education program in your church? Every age is involved and every phase of Christian training is a part of that program. If you are the Christian Education chairman for your Fellowship you must accept the responsibility of informing the women concerning the entire Christian Education program - what that program is doing and what more should be done!

Family Nights

It is our constant task and challenge to draw the home and church closer together. It is we, the women, who can make this bond a lasting and profitable one. If you have not already done so, plan and carry out a family night supper and program in your church. Films for these are available from our state office. Introduce and promote the use of our Family Books which may be ordered from Pilgrim Press. Have a group of your best church school teachers give a discussion and presentation of the Pilgrim Series materials.

State Workshop

Our State Christian Education Com-

mittee has completed plans for a statewide Leadership Workshop in Manhattan next August. The dates are August 26-30.

It will be a most unique and profitable workshop because we shall have four outstanding national leaders here to guide us. This type of experience can bring unlimited help and inspiration not only to those attending, but also to the local churches . . . IF the right persons are able to attend. I would hope that the Womens Fellowship will be enthusiastic about this. Perhaps the women could pay at least part of the expenses involved for this training. Mark these dates, August 26-30, on your calendar and be watching for further publicity.

—Betty Rayl (Mrs. Perc.)
Christian Education Secretary

Welcome Home

On March 9, Mrs. John W. Gibson returned to her home in Wichita following a 40,000 mile, world circrling tour. She travelled mostly by plane visiting stations of toe American Board and learning of our mission work.

She stresses the great need for food, shelter and clothing in many countries, stating that intelligence and ingeniousness are not lacking bubt such qualities are imprisoned in the daily battle of merely staying alive.

Mrs. Gibson will be telling of her experiences in churches and meetings across the state and we greatly appreciate this opportunity of making Our Christian World Mission come alive.

Sedgwick Guest

Mrs. Walter Ives of Mount Hope, President of Southern W.F. was a guest recently at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Congdon in Sedgwick.

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Amos Colvin
By Newton Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Sara Norcross Jones
By Women's Fellowship
Wichita Fairmount

Mrs. Nettie Evans
Mrs. Lillian Irwin
Mrs. Ina Scow
Mrs. Anna Buck
By Anthony Women's Fellowship

Miss Lillie Stanley
By Carbondale Women's Society

Mrs. M. G. Gregwire
By Russell Women's Guild

Mrs. Maude Armstrong
Mrs. Arthur Nightingale
By Centralia Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Cleda Rogers
Mrs. Mary Romig
By Women's Fellowship
Mount Hope Federated

Mrs. Ella Hindman
Mrs. Blanche Wyatt
Mrs. Helen Lewis
By Stockton Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Nelly Goodrich
Mrs. Annie A. Graves
Mrs.. A. B. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Horace Wilkie
By Topeka First Woman's Federation

Christian Education

Mrs. C. E. Georgeson, Chairman

National Family Week

"God is Our Hope" is the theme of National Family Week, May 5 to 12.

This theme obviously gives the church a great opportunity to guide and direct a family-centered program during that week, and provides a springboard for more family-church activities in the year ahead.

Does your church have a family-centered program? Perhaps it is true that most of us have too many activities, particularly those which divide the family, so why not consider a family night program in your church which will offer something worthwhile for each member of the family, no matter what age.

We would like to suggest a few plans our local church has found workable and of real value to families. Twice a year we have a series of Wednesday night family activities - during the Christmas and the Easter Seasons. Each of these evenings start with a pot-luck supper followed by a devotional of some type, group singing, short meditation by the minister, etc.

The groups then divide according to age groups and interests. A nursery is almost a must for teenies and toddlers. School age children can find fun and learning in games, stories, films, trics, basketball, etc. The Pilgrim Fellowships can meet on this night, thus obviating the need for another night out for the teenagers. Study seminars can be led by laymen and ministers; our studies have taken us into the Old and New Testaments, family relations, budget and finance, hobbies, etc.

In our current Lenten series, the adults of the church are meeting in small groups to discuss the Meaning of Prayer, based on Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's book of the same name.

Families can truly work together in a workshop-type program such as we have at Christmas. An artistically inclined committee can provide ideas and materials, the latter at a nominal cost. Parents find it real fun to make Christmas decorations with their children.

But in all our planning for family centered programs, we should not overlook perhaps the most important facet of family living, which is that the family be home together as much as possible. Perhaps our churches could schedule a "Family Night In" in which each family would make an honest effort to stay at home together, having a simple worship service, games, reading and conversation.

Of course, there will probably be as many different Family Life programs as there are churches - or families; but each church should emphasize in some way - Family Week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller

Pilgrim Series

"Christian Living In Our World" is the theme for all Pilgrim Series courses during the quarter for Spring 1957. The Program Manual and the teacher's guides list many, many additional resources. A number of these books and film strips have been used in other courses and several of the books are Friendship Press books used in Mission Study in the last few years. Check with the proper persons in your church or write the Conference Office and use this additional reading.

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Dick Williams, President **Sibyl Riekenberg, Secretary**

Linda Wheeler
State Junior Hi Chairman

Pilgrims Have Rallied

About 50 Pilgrims had a northwest Rally at Osborne on February 24. Judy Steinle, Secretary presided.

Eastern Rally held March 22 and 23 at Lawrence was attended by 85 Pilgrims representing twelve churches: K. C. Welborn, K. C. Ruby, Maple Hill, Onaga, Topeka Seabrook, Topeka Central, Manhattan, Prairie Village, Lawrence, Muscotah and Tonganoxie. The theme for the sessions was, "Young People and the Church Have Something For Each Other." Bob Rymph of KC Ruby gave the keynote talk Friday night on "It's the Difference That Counts."

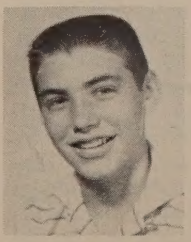
Mrs. Perc Rayl brought an inspirational message Saturday morning. Much credit for the success of the Rally is due Richard Williams, Eastern President.

Southern Rally was held at McPherson March 30 and 31, under the leadership of John Matson, President, Roger Poppe - Secretary and the Rev. Charles Burns, Sponsor.

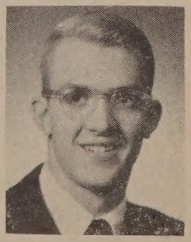
Something New!

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship will have its first P & T (Planning and Training) Conference August 30 - September 2 at Kiwanis Youth Camp near Topeka on Lake Shawnee.

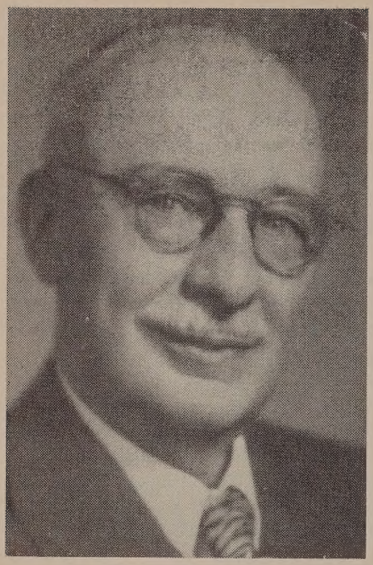
Representative young people from every church should plan to attend. Churches are urged to choose next years P.F. Officers this spring and make it possible for them to attend these sessions. Plans will be laid and training given for work in the local church, the association and the state. The Rev. Hans Poppe will be Dean of the Conference and Miss Dorothy Claypool of Boston will be guest leader. Mark the dates August 30 - September 2.



Jim Corlis
Eastern Jr. Hi. Chairman



Richard Williams
Eastern President



Dr. Harry Thomas Stock

Attention Christian Elucators!

Calling all teachers, superintendents, Christian Education Committee members, and ministers to the Kansas State College Campus in Manhattan from August 25-30.

Why? To attend a Workshop on Christian Education where there will be study, discussion, fellowship, worship and new inspiration for the great task of training children, young people and adults "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Mrs. C. E. Georgeson of Lenora, chairman of the state committee of Christian Education, will act as Dean of the School.

Dr. Harry T. Stock of Boston, distinguished head of the Christian Education Division, will deliver an address each day on the underlying theological and educational principles of Christian education.

Rev. Walter Dobler, of Boston, will lecture on the Bible and lead a workshop group on Adult Work.

Miss Dorothy Claypool also of Boston, Junoior High editor for Pilgrim Series, will conduct the workshop for youth workers in the church and church school.

Miss Mildred Widber of Chicago, will be in charge of the workshop on children's work. She will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Kansas City Welborn.

The cost will be about $30.00. This will include board, room and lodging.

Although this workshop is primarily for experienced leaders, those who are not so experienced but sincerely anxious to learn, may attend.

Plan now to see that your church is well represented!

For All The Family

Guest leaders at the Kansas Family Camp will be Rev. and Mrs. James F. McKinley, missionaries since 1930 in the Philippines. Their pictures appeared in the March issue and they are to be on the State Conference program.

The freshness and beauty of the mountain setting plus the fellowship with two dozen other Kansas families, will enrich your life for years to come.

Each day will be full of a wholesome variety of experiences: fun, fellowship, inspiration and worship.

Write today for more particulars from the Conference office.

Can You MEASURE A MOMENT?

An offering for the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions will be taken with the showing of the dramatic new film, **"Measure of a Moment,"** in our Kansas curches. When you see the film, be prepared to dig deeply into your purse, for you will want to see that the great work of the ABCFM is increased and strengthened.

Rev. James E. Waery

Area Canvass Clinics Planned

Training Clinics for the Every Member Canvass will be held from May 3 to May 12 in 11 Kansas churches according to plans approved by the Stewardship Committee at a recent meeting.

Rev. James E. Waery of Chicago, Associate Executive Secretary of the Missions Council, and Rev. Orville M. Hepler will conduct the training sessions.

The host churches for the clinics will be as follows:

May 3, Friday ..... Stockton
May 4, Saturday ..... Ford
May 5, Sunday 2:45 . K.C. Rosedale
7:30 Topeka Seaman
May 6, Monday ..... Onaga
May 8, Wednesday .... Maple Hill
May 9, Thursday ..... Eureka
May 10, Friday ..... Little River
May 11, Saturday ..... Anthony
May 12, Sunday 2:45 ..... Sedgwick
7:30 .. Wichita Pilgrim

Plan now to have your Canvass Chairman, the Chairman of your Board of Trustees, your minister and any men who are your potential canvassers attend the clinic nearest you.

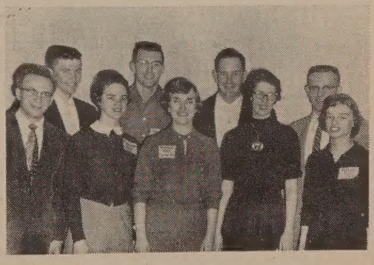
United Student Fellowship Organizes

"The Christian Vocation of the Student - Response . . . Ability" was the theme for the organizing conference of Kansas United Student Fellowship, held at Central Church, Topeka, on March 29 and 30. The 35 students who met together adopted a constitution for KUSF, which unites Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed students on various campuses in Kansas.

The resource leader for discussions on the conference theme was the Rev. Herbert Gessert, who is minister to students at Iowa University, Iowa City Iowa.

The USF at Lawrence will be the hosts of the fall meeting.

Officers for the coming year for the Fellowship were elected and their pictures appear below.



Front Row—left to right, Rev. Herbert Gessert; Marilyn Bell, Local Program and Study Chairman; Nancy Kay, Secretary; Helen Graves, First Vice-Chairman; Barbara Bell, National Officer of USF; Second Row—Earl Ricksecker, Chairman; Clinton Pierce, Second Vice-Chairman; Don Elson, Treasurer; and Rev. James Ewing, State Sponsor.

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Mother Passes

On March 12, the Rev. Ray Carlton Jones flew to Holyoke, Massachusetts on receiving word of his mothers' death that morning. Mrs. Jones has visited in Topeka almost every Christmas and had many friends here. In paying tribute to his mother in the First Church Echo, Ray pointed out her deep and abiding faith, her devotion to her family and her tremendous service to her church and her community.

Rossel To Full Time Pastorate

The middle of March, the Rev John Rossell, formerly Associate at Wichita Plymouth, began as pastor of the Federated Church at Harvey, Illinois. The church, a federation of Congregationalists, and Presbyterians has 1092 members. For the past 18 months Mr. Rossel served as Associate at Oak Park, Illinois, while taking work at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Dedication At Sabetha

On Sunday, March 10 the new R. E. Addition at Sabetha was dedicated with special services. Sabetha launched a three year improvement program in 1955. To date more than $28,000.00 has been raised and spent. Latest projects include remodling and redecorating the church dining room, kitchen, parlor and study. Remaining to be done in early 1958, Centennial Year for the church, is renovation of the church sanctuary. No special funds campaign has been necessary. The money has come in response to making the needs known and through special offerings. The Rev. S. Duane Ogden is minister.

"Little White House"

Many times in the K. C. Welborn Visitor mention is made of "The Little White House." We were curious, so we inquired about the special little house. It seems that sometime ago a property adjoining the church was purchased with foresight in connection with future expansion. On the property was this house with a large living room carpeted wall to wall, a wood burning fireplace and several smaller rooms. The young people of P. F. took an interest and have redecorated, hung curtains and improved the basement for recreation. A lovely altar built in one end of the large living rooms makes it very worshipful. So it has become a church home for P.F., Scouts, Brownies, 4-H and many other groups in the church. Now, thanks to Betty Rayl, we know about the "Little White House."

Other news from Welborn reveals that the 19th annual $5.00 Appreciation Banquet will be held on April 10th. Also that the church is making it possible for Mrs. John Lindsay to represent them on the "Southern Tour" to our Home Mission stations.